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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) AP33451 070180.0144

In re Application of Joachim Kramer et al.	
Application Number 09/923,716	Filed August 7, 2001
For PROCESS FOR DETECTING	
Group Art Unit 1641	Examiner Counts, Gary W.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- [x] One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $110
- [] Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) $_____
- [] Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $_____
- [] Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $_____
- [] Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $_____

- [] **Applicant claims small entity status.** See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $_____.
- [x] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- [] Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- [] The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the
- [] applicant/inventor
- [] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- [x] attorney or agent of record.
- [] attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_____.

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April 16, 2004
Date

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Carmella L. Stephens
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Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

- [] Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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